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**For: MICROORGANISMS THAT
EXTRACELLULARLY SECRETE
LIPIDS AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING LIPID AND LIPID
VESICLES ENCAPSULATING
LIPIDS USING SAID
MICROORGANISMS**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on March 2, 2006, with a three month extension of time and payment of the requisite fees, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal and the requisite fee.

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